



START ME UP!

We're here to help your business succeed! Your energy saving success starts when you join the City of Harrisburg's Central Energy Office PEP Program to reduce your energy costs and consumption.

Using historical billing information for gas, oil or electric utilities, HarrisCEO's PEP team will design a comprehensive plan that will lower your energy usage and help your business's bottom line.

To learn more about HarrisCEO's Power Energy Purchase Program and arrange for a confidential review, please gather your utility bills and contact:

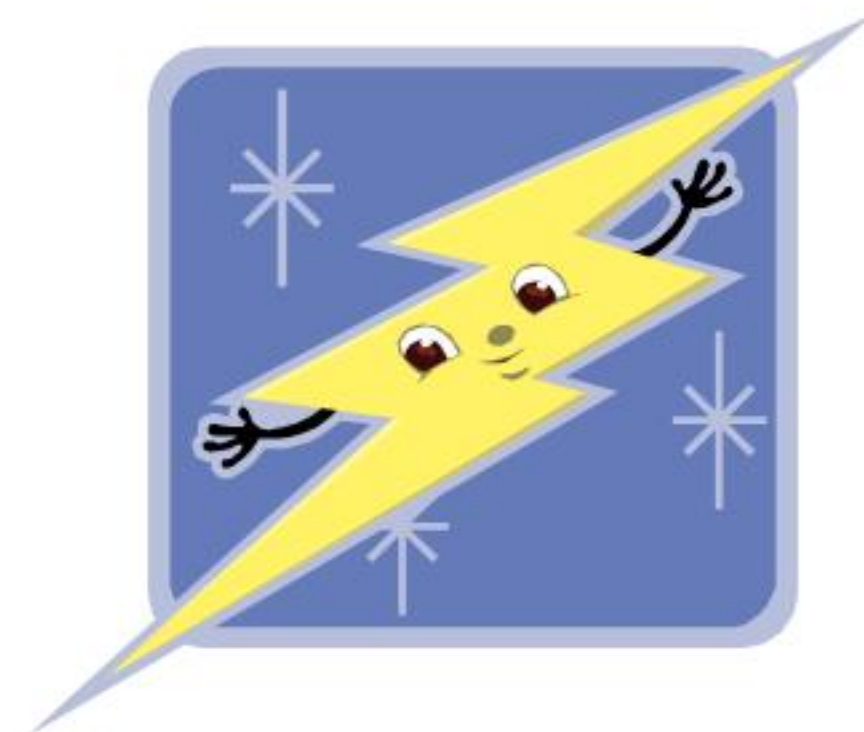
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POWER AND ENERGY PROGRAM (PEP)



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IF HIGH ENERGY BILLS ARE HURTING YOUR BOTTOM LINE... HELP IS HERE!!!

Every business is affected by the growing price of energy, especially gas, electricity and oil. Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed created a solution to effectively address this problem: HarrisCEO, the City of Harrisburg's Central Energy Office.

Partnering with Benchmark Solutions, Inc., HarrisCEO introduced the Power and Energy Purchase (PEP) Program as a fresh approach for the bulk purchase of natural gas, electricity and oil, all designed to lower your business's energy costs.

The PEP Program helps you succeed by negotiating competitively priced bulk energy supply contracts, as well as recommending energy resource management measures.



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN HARRISCEO'S PEP?

Local government units in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible to participate, as are related entities (agencies, authorities, etc.). School districts, hospitals, universities and businesses (including non-profits) can also benefit from HarrisCEO's PEP Program, if annual usage of electric, gas or heating oil is a minimum of \$5,000.00. The PEP Program can produce savings for your company by lowering energy costs and consumption.



YOUR PEP TEAM:

To ensure that each business gets maximum value from participating in the PEP Program, the City contracted with Benchmark Solutions, Inc. They have assembled a seasoned team of technical experts with more than thirty years of utility and energy industry experience. This highly skilled team is dedicated to the pursuit of every possible measure to reduce consumption, lower purchasing costs and produce significant savings for your budget's bottom line.

PEP GOALS:

- 1.** Contractually provide dependable energy at competitive prices.
- 2.** Assure accurate utility bills.
- 3.** Make recommendations that reduce energy consumption.

PEP OBJECTIVES:

- 1.** Negotiate lower bulk energy purchase prices and better terms with utilities.
- 2.** Audit the utility bills and streamline the client's billing system.
- 3.** Analyze historical usage and offer effective energy management solutions.

PEP MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE:

- 1.** 18% average annual savings for the past five (5) years, equal to more than \$2.5 million in realized savings for participating businesses.
- 2.** Late fees and over-charges reduced or eliminated.
- 3.** Easy-to-adopt, cost effective energy conservation ideas that lead to better energy management decisions through reduced energy consumption.